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FUNDS FOR HORTICULTURAL AND AGRICULTURAL PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Central funds allocated, released and utilized for the development of horticultural and agricultural projects in Maharashtra and Gujarat during the last three years; and

(b) the steps taken/proposed to be taken to increase the funds for these projects to these States during the current financial year?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a)&(b): The Government of India are implementing a Centrally Sponsored Scheme`Macro Management in Agriculture − Supplementation/Complementation of States effortsthrough Work Plan` including Gujarat and Maharashtra for the development of Horticulture and Agriculture. The scheme provides flexibility to the States to prioritize the intervention as per the need of the States. The details of funds released and utilized for development of horiticultural and agricultural projects in Maharashtra and Gujarat under the Centrally Sponsored Schemes during the last three years are given in Annexure.

Funds are provided as per the needs and programmes of the States projected in the work plan.

Annexure

Maharashtra

(Rs. in lakhs)

S.No.	Year	Release	Utilisation
1.	2000-01	10633.31	8352.73
2.	2001-02	10598.78	10884.66
3.	2002-03	8812.44	11253.46#

Gujarat

(Rs. in lakhs)

S.No.	Year	Release	Utilisation
1.	2000-01	4713.47	3692.61
2.	2001-02	3108.33	1079.16
3.	2002-03	2544.74	1750.51

The utilization for Maharashtra during 2002-03 is more on account of unspent balance as on 1.4.2002.